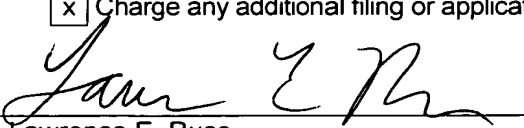
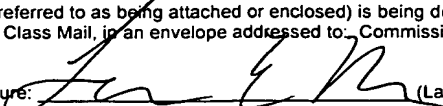
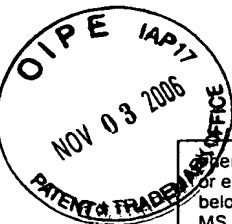




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In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 15-17, and 48-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: